

## Town Talk

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## THE WEATHER

West Virginia—Rain tonight, turning to snow and sleet; Wednesday cloudy and much colder, snow and high winds.

Local Readings. F. P. Hall, Ob. Temperature at 8 a. m. today 45. Weather yesterday clear; temperature, maximum 55, minimum 39; precipitation none. River 17.4 feet, falling.

## EVENTS TONIGHT.

Odd Fellows hall—Marion Lodge, 1. O. O. F. Devany building—Elks. Red Men's hall—Marion Lodge, K. of P. Fleming building—Pythian Sisters.

Lieutenant Watson Here—Lieutenant O. A. Watson, formerly principal of the Miller school in this city, is visiting here. He has been honorably discharged from the service at Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss.

Sells Property—Miss Margaret Murphy has sold her property on Maple avenue to Mrs. Fanny Mearns, who will occupy same the first of the year. Miss Murphy will move this week to a new residence she has erected on Grafton street. This property on Quincy street to be vacated by Mrs. Mearns has been purchased by Lawrence McCray, who will occupy same in the near future.

Meeting Friday—Wilson Nest 1067. Ladies Order of Owls will meet on Friday evening in the Fleming building.

Awarded Decoration—According to a letter received by Rev. J. C. Broomfield, D.D., pastor of the M. E. Temple, from his brother, Capt. J. B. Clifton, from Somain, France, which states that he has been decorated for the second time.

Receives Purse—The pastor of the Barrackville M. E. church has been presented with a purse containing \$50 by the members of his congregation.

Clemons Arrested—Ed Clemons, colored, was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal McKinney and taken before Commissioner Kirby yesterday for violating the Reed amendment. Clemons brought six pints of whiskey from Uniontown to Fairmont. He was held for the grand jury at Parkersburg January 14th. Not having money for bond he was sent back to jail.

Men Convicted—Bell Horwat and John Polshaw were taken before Justice Conway yesterday for trial on a charge of violating the Reed amendment. Both got 60 days and \$100 fine.

Legger Jailed—Pete Burke was fined yesterday \$100 and sentenced to 60 days in jail for bringing a suitcase containing 17 quarts of whiskey into Grant Town. Justice Musgrove conducted the hearing.

Released on Bond—Shirley Sager was held yesterday for the grand jury at Parkersburg by Commissioner Lohme. Sager was arrested in Clarksburg for bringing 17 quarts of whiskey from Bridgeport several days ago. He was released on bond.

Luchina Jailed—Justice Conway sent Luchina Hlee to jail yesterday because she broke parole in not turning up for trial when she promised some time ago. Luchina was charged with theft of some clothing some time ago.

Just a Plain Drunk—One plain drunk, James Haley, appeared before the mayor this morning and paid the sum of five dollars to the city treasury. A colored man who was too drunk to give his name when arrested put up a forfeit of five dollars and failed to redeem it this morning.

Not the Same One—Joseph Conway, of Barrackville, desires to state that he was not the man of the same name who appeared in police court yesterday. The West Virginian gladly makes this announcement.

Going to Charleston—City Superintendent of Schools Otis G. Wilson will go to Charleston Thursday, where he will attend a meeting of the West Virginia School Code commission called to be held there from Thursday until Saturday noon.

Layman Here—William H. Layman, who has been stationed at Camp Lee, Virginia, has been honorably discharged and has returned home to this city. His many friends are very glad to welcome him back again.

Struck by Truck—A one armed colored man was struck this morning at 11:50 on the corner of Madison and Main streets by a fast driving truck. The man claimed to be crossing the street when the truck struck him, knocking him down and cutting one of his arms to pieces and bruising his leg and foot severely. The man was up much later and said: "If that happened in New York, that driver

would have handed me some money. He refused to give his name and among the number who saw the accident, no one seemed to know who the injured man was. Several stated they thought he was a stranger in town.

Lieutenant Shinn Here—Lieutenant W. E. Shinn was in the city Sunday and left this morning for Columbus, Ohio, where he will be stationed 30 days doing inventory work. Following the work which he will do there will be more work of the same order in Washington, D. C., after which Lieutenant Shinn will be honorably discharged.

May Open Office—L. B. Spann, Federal director of employment of West Virginia, will make arrangements next week to open up an office in this city and to appoint an examiner in charge in connection with the United States employment department of Labor.

## THIRD FAMILY DEATH IN THREE MONTHS

W. D. Harrington Expires With "Flu" in Cleveland, O.

A message received here yesterday by relatives announced the death in Cleveland, Ohio, of W. D. Harrington, a former resident of this city, which occurred early yesterday morning. Mr. Harrington had gone to Cleveland to assist his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. A. McPherson, in settling up the estate of her husband, who died there recently, and while there contracted influenza which caused his death.

Mr. Harrington conducted a hotel in this city a few years ago. He is survived by his wife, who was before her marriage Miss Anna Rodgers, a daughter of Mrs. James Rodgers, of Wheeling, and one daughter, Miss Irene.

He was a brother of Vance Harrington and Mrs. Charles Orr, both of this city. This is the third death to occur in the Rogers family in a period of three months. John Rodgers, a son of Mrs. Rodgers, died a few weeks ago in Wheeling, a son-in-law, Mr. McPherson, died also several weeks ago and Mr. Harrington's death makes the three deaths in the family in a brief period. The Rogers were formerly residents of Monongah. Mrs. Harrington, wife of the deceased, is a sister of Mrs. Fred Reynolds, of this city.

The body will arrive here this afternoon and will be taken to the Cunningham undertaking establishment. Services are announced to be held late this afternoon and interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

## Campaign to Abandon German in the Schools

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A nationwide campaign is being conducted by the American Defense Society to eliminate the teaching of German in the schools throughout the United States. In a letter written to the principals of public schools, private schools and colleges throughout the country, the society urges that French, Italian, Spanish and Russian should be given prominence in the curriculum with a view to strengthening trade relations between these countries. The letter which is signed by Dr. William T. Hornaday, reads:

"Reports are rife that with the ending of the war there is to be an attempt to force upon our American youth the language of the people whose hands are stained with the blood of their fathers and brothers. The German language has been used as a weapon directed at the heart of America by German propagandists. It is the opinion of many of our prominent educators that German is not an essential in any course of study, and it is to be hoped that our American youth will not permit its being forced upon them for any reason whatsoever. The next five years will witness a crystallization of educational opinion and upon that crystallization will depend the future of American education.

"For those who would study a language for its future utility the choices between French, Spanish, Italian and Russian as our trade relations with these countries will be increased immeasurably now that peace is in sight. To study German would be to condone the atrocities perpetrated by the people who speak this language."

## ELKINS NOT AT MORGANTOWN.

According to information received here at noon Major Davis Elkins, who had been with the United States Expeditionary forces in France, had not arrived at Morgantown or Elkins. He has arrived in New York city on Saturday on the British ship Baltic. It is presumed that he is in Washington, D. C.

## UNITED EFFORT FOR PASSENGER SERVICE

Clarksburg, Morgantown and Fairmont Join Hands.

Making a united effort to secure better passenger train facilities for the Upper Monongahela Valley, the chambers of commerce and board of trade of Fairmont, Clarksburg and Morgantown will have representatives in Fairmont on Friday afternoon, January 3, at 9 o'clock to confer with the officials of the B. & O. railroad company. This meeting will be held in the rooms of the Fairmont Chamber of Commerce.

Prior to that time the representatives of the body will meet to map out a program as to the needs of each city in this direction.

On January 3, if possible, the Morgantown and Fairmont representatives will endeavor to have officials of the Monongahela railway here also to take up certain passenger traffic matters.

## HICCOUGHS PROVE A FATAL ATTACK

John McCool, 28ed 72 years, a well known citizen of this city, died last evening at about 11:30 o'clock at his home on Pierpont avenue after an illness of several days of hiccoughs. Mr. McCool was taken ill several days ago and for a time his condition was considered critical. However, he improved somewhat and was able yesterday to go to his room last night and while sitting on his bed he was seized with a sudden severe pain in his heart and died almost instantly.

John McCool, Jr., of Brockport, N. Y., was called here by his illness and arrived Saturday evening and was here when his father passed away. Mr. McCool was a native of Ireland and came to this country when quite a young man and had been extensively identified with business interests in this city and elsewhere. For the past several years he had been engaged in the oil business and spent a part of each year at Bartlettville, Okla., where he had oil well holdings. He had been in Fairmont for several months lately.

His marriage at Bradford to Mary Bosquet, who preceded him to the grave about four years ago, took place a number of years ago and shortly afterward he came to this city, where he had since resided.

He is survived by his son John, a daughter, Miss Katherine McCool, and another daughter, Miss Belle McCool, preceded him to the grave a number of years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bosquet, relatives of the McCool family, will arrive here this evening from Parkersburg to attend the funeral.

Funeral arrangements have not been made awaiting word from Mrs. John McCool at Brockport, N. Y. Undertaker R. C. Jones is in charge of the arrangements.

## Colgate Man Will Coach High Teams

Benjamin D. Kahn, of the United States Submarine chaser force stationed at Brooklyn, N. Y., has been appointed athletic coach for the Fairmont High school and will arrive here this week to assume his duties. Mr. Kahn, who has had three years of service as teacher of mathematics and athletics in the schools of Elmira, N. Y., is a graduate of the Colgate University at Hamilton, N. Y., with the degree of Bachelor of Science. He comes here highly recommended for the position. The position has been vacant at the High school since the resignation of Coach T. J. Ellis.

## HARRINGTON FUNERAL.

Funeral services over the body of W. D. Harrington, whose death occurred in Cleveland, yesterday from influenza will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Cunningham undertaking parlors and interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

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## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## No Moose Meeting on Xmas Night

No meeting of Fairmont Lodge No. 9, Loyal Order of Moose, will be held on Wednesday evening because of Christmas. The secretary, Ray D. Harden, will sit at the home during the evening, however, for the purpose of receiving dues. The Moose will meet as usual on New Year's night, however.

Ray D. Harden, secretary of the lodge, deputy regent and South Moose of the Moosehead Legion of the World, was in Clarksburg on Sunday arranging for the frolic of Clarksburg Legion No. 52, which will be held in Moose Hall this city, on Saturday evening, January 18. Already Clarksburg reports having sixty candidates for this class.

## RED RULE

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the disappointed mob was turned away from their new rulers and upon those unable to defend themselves.

Only one class was safe and that was composed of the lowest and worst elements of society. There was danger in a clean collar or a decent appearance. Safety lay in being dirty and unkempt. I am not referring merely to the danger to the higher government officials under the old regime, the army and navy officers. They were either compelled to flee or hide or face death. They were beyond the pale of the law, which meant that anyone could kill them with impunity. Under the pretext that they were dangerous to the ruling powers or that they were counter-revolutionaries, Russia was thus turned into a vast shambles.

But there was even as great danger to the so-called "Bourgeoisie" or middle class—the professors, the skilled mechanics, the small merchants and shopkeepers, the small land-owning farmers, anybody who had a little property. They were at the mercy of any hoodlum or criminal who chanced to be in control of the local soviet.

Arbitrary arrests became the order of the day, followed by summary executions, as well as the official ones which occurred with appalling regularity and frequency in the Crimea, in the Caucasus, in the territory of the Don Cossacks, at Moscow and other places. The first class handed over to the mob were the former officers and the "intelligentsia" comprising the learned professions and public officers.

At Odessa all the officers, particularly those of the fleet, were hunted down, dragged to the water front and thrown into the sea, first having had weights to their feet so they could not swim.

After the Germans took Odessa and restored some semblance of order, a woman whose two sons, former Russian naval officers, had been thus drowned, desired to have their bodies recovered so she could give them Christian burial. She hired two divers to go to the bottom of the harbor. One came up with his hair turned gray from what he found. The other came up, a madman, constantly muttering:

## STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION ENDED

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This is how they are awaying.

He told of a whole forest of corpses moving back and forth in the current down there.

At Rostov on the Don, the Bolshevik shot all the students at the high school because some of the students had joined Kornilov's forces. The mothers of some of the boys tried to save them and were shot down too. Those who survived, published a pitiful protest in the newspapers. For doing this, the editors were forced to suspend publication.

At Kiev, Bolshevik patrols paced up and down the street and shot people who looked "suspicious" to them.

Former army officers were shot down in open places outside the city by dozens as if they were game birds. At Petrograd and Moscow the Bolsheviks took special glee in hunting and killing the so-called "Yunkers."

These were the military cadets, the future officers of the army, who, as a rule, were young students who had volunteered for one year's service. They were killed openly in the streets of Petrograd and their bodies tossed from the bridges into the city canals.

When the railroad station at Yekaterinodar had been evacuated by the Cossacks, the Bolsheviks arrived and killed several scores of women and children who were there waiting for a train. Sick or wounded soldiers, who were undergoing treatment in various hospitals for disease or wounds contracted or received in the days when Russia fought Germany, were dragged out of their beds and shot in the streets.

Bolshevik soldiers exacted what pleased alike from the rich and the small property holders. They took cattle from the landowner and supplied from the shopkeepers. Employees and clerks were encouraged to demand from their employers so-called "back pay" which was really raises in pay for years ago that they gave themselves. If a man had been getting two dollars a day and estimated that he should have gotten ten, he simply eight dollars per day back pay and the so-called arbitration commission always granted his claims.

The Bolsheviks abolished existing courts without replacing them with

any other machinery for handing out real and orderly justice.

This reign of terror, which still exists, was fomented, encouraged and paid for by German agents. It was the central empires which profited by it, while there were such things as empires. In fact, Bolshevism delayed the inevitable fall of the Hun. It delayed the inevitable victory of the allies.

Bolshevism destroyed the last vestige of armed resistance to Germany on the Russian front. It demobilized the vast Russian army and made it possible for Germany to concentrate its entire army in France. It negotiated the treacherous peace of Brest-Litovsk in which, after some play acting, the Bolsheviks practically turned over the crops and supplies of European Russia to the Germans.

It frustrated every effort made by such men as Alkseyev, Kornilov, Kaledin and Dutov to organize a new volunteer Russian army which would take the field against the Germans.

It facilitated the removal of Russian wheat, oil and minerals to Germany and Austria, so that they could the better strike at the great western

And when it was seen that Germany was in danger of financial collapse under pretense of paying the indemnities exacted under the Brest-Litovsk treaty, the Bolsheviks began the transportation to Berlin of whole trainloads with the gold that formerly formed Russia's gold reserve.

Throughout its entire career the Bolshevik regime has worked in season and out for Germany and against not only the allies, but against the real interests of Russia. This point should be constantly borne in mind by Americans.

Russia, dear Russia, should be helped to its feet by the great democracies of the world, but the criminals who sold her and bound her and pillaged her so aid the two kaisers should be hunted into exile.

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